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Applicants: Burke, et al.

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed on July 12, 2006 and the decision by the Office of Petition dated April 12, 2006, Applicants submit herewith a Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by inventors Ian Cottrell and Albert Ahn (but not by Vinay Tripathi or Michael Burke, whose signatures cannot be obtained), a Statement of Fact under 37 CFR 1.47(a) demonstrating the unavailability of Vinay Tripathi and the refusal to join

of Michael Burke, the emails documenting the search for Vinay Tripathi and a letter refusing cooperation by Michael Burke, and the required copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements. Please note that the emails for Vinay Tripathi and the letter from Michael Burke were previously submitted to the Office of Petitions on February 8, 2007. A petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.47 is filed concurrently herewith.


Applicants submit that this filing is a full and complete response to the Notification of Missing Requirements. However, inventorship issues, such as those previously raised in a prior filing, are being reviewed and will continue to be assessed throughout prosecution as necessitated by any claim amendments. Therefore, this response, given all information currently available, is being made in good faith with the inventorship set forth herein in order to further prosecution.

The response to the Notification of Missing Requirements was due February 12, 2007, after a five month extension, and further extended to June 12, 2007 by the April 12, 2006 Office of Petition decision. Applicants hereby take a two month extension. Accordingly, this Response is being timely filed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$130.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(f) for filing the Declaration and the \$450 fee in connection with the 2 month extension, as well as any other fee which may now or hereafter be due, to Deposit Account No. 20-0782/VIRB/0002.02/CEH.

Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited. In the event that there are any questions, or should additional information be required, please do not hesitate to contact Applicants' attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. E. Hardie", is written over a horizontal line.

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